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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS : PFOR, XF, US  
SUBJECT : BAHRAIN FOREIGN MINISTER'S REACTION TO  
DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT ON MIDEAST POLICY

REF : STATE 149108

1. FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD AMBASSADOR JUNE 28 THAT HE WAS  
VERY IMPRESSED AND VERY PLEASED BY DEPARTMENT'S JUNE 27  
STATEMENT ON U.S. MID EAST POLICY. HE SAID HE FELT  
STATEMENT'S SPECIFICITY AND CLARITY CARRIED UNMISTAKABLE  
MESSAGE THAT PRESIDENT CARTER IS DETERMINED REACH JUST  
SETTLEMENT OF MIDEAST CONFLICT. FONMIN SAID HE WAS  
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PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY FACT THAT STATEMENT PULLED  
TOGETHER, AND LAUNCHED FROM OFFICIAL FOREIGN POLICY PODIUM,  
NUMBER OF ELEMENTS OF U.S. POLICY HITHERTO EXPRESSED IN  
VARIETY OF VENUES AND FORMATS. "NOW IT IS ALL TOGETHER,  
ALL ON THE RECORD."

2. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT FOR YEARS UNITED STATES HAD

BEEN SENDING THE MESSAGE TO THE ARABS THAT ISRAEL IS THERE TO STAY AND MUST BE ACCEPTED, AND HAD REINFORCED ITS MESSAGE BY ASSURING THAT ISRAEL COULD NOT LOSE A WAR. HE SAID ARABS HAD BEEN SLOW BUT FINALLY "GOT THE MESSAGE" AND ARE PREPARED FOR PEACE WITH ISRAEL. NOW, HE SAID, USG HAS TOUGH JOB OF GETTING THE MESSAGE TO ISRAEL THAT IT CAN HAVE PEACE BUT ONLY WITHIN THOSE BORDERS WHICH WHOLE WORLD, "AND NOW ARABS", ARE PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTED THAT HE FELT TIMING OF DEPT'S STATEMENT, ON HEELS OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF MORE ARMS FOR ISRAEL, WAS GOOD SINCE IT REINFORCED THE MESSAGE TO THE ARABS AS WELL AS PUT ISRAELIS ON NOTICE THAT OLD TESTAMENT IS IRRELEVANT AS TOOL FOR DEFINING BORDERS OF TODAY'S MIDDLE EAST.

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